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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE VISIT OF DUAL NATIONAL

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1. SINCE DARVODELSKY CLAIMS TO HAVE LEFT BULGARIA LEGALLY AND SINCE MOTHER ALLOWED TO LEAVE IN 1960 AND OCCASIONALLY SINCE (EVEN THOUGH ONLY TO YUGOSLAVIA) COULD SUGGEST THAT HE MAY NOT HAVE PREJUDICED HIMSELF IN EYES OF BULGARIAN GOVERNEMENT AND THAT HE COULD VISIT HERE WITH IMPUNITY. HOWEVER, UNANSWERED AND VERY RELEVANT ARE (A) WHETHER HIS STAY ABROAD VIEWED AS LEGITIMATE BY BULGARIANS AND (B) WHETHER HE HAS ENGAGED IN ACTIVITY WHICH MIGHT BE VIEWED BY CURRENT REGIME AS "ANTI-REVOLUTIONARY".

2. MUST RECOMMEND DARVODELSKY APPLY BULGARIAN EMBASSY BELGRADE FOR VISITOR'S VISA, TRYING TO EXPEDITE PROCESSING BY OFFERING TO PAY FOR ANY TELEPHONE OR TELEGRAPHIC EXPENSES WHICH MAY BE INVOLVED. COMING AS HE IS PRIMARILY FOR FAMILY VISIT, BULGARIAN VISAS REGULATIONS REQUIRE POSSESSION VISA ACQUIRED ABROAD ALTHOUGH EXPERIENCE SHOWS BULGARIAN CONSULAR OFFICIALS SOMETIMES TRY TO ENCOURAGE APPLICANTS TO SEEK VISAS AT BORDER. IMPORTANT IN
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THIS CASE IS THAT VISA PROCESS IS ESSENTIAL AND WILL

SERVE AS USEFUL PROBE DARVODELSKY'S ACCEPTABILITY TO BULGARIAN GOVERNMENT.

3. ALTHOUGH DECISION HIS, EMBASSY STRONGLY RECOMMENDS AGAINST DARVODELSKY SEEKING TO ENTER BULGARIA ON VISA ACQUIRED "ON THE SPOT" AT BORDER. WHILE CONCEIVABLY HE MIGHT THEREBY GAIN ENTRY IT COULD LEAD TO DEPORTATION OR OTHER DIFFICULTIES FOR HIM OR HIS FAMILY.

4. TO SIMPLIFY ANY FUTURE VISITS TO BULGARIA, RECOMMEND DARVODELSKY TAKE STEPS THROUGH BULGARIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON TO RENOUNCE BULGARIAN CITIZENSHIP.

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